

House Resolution 1654

By: Representatives Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Brooks of the 63rd, Dukes of the 150th, Epps of the 128th, and Stanley-Turner of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Robert E. Butler; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert E. Butler passed away on February 4, 2006, leaving an unfillable
3 void in the hearts of all who knew and loved this compassionate and loving gentleman; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler was born on November 24, 1914, in Haymarket, Virginia, to Archie
5 and Nellie G. Butler and moved to Washington, D.C., at an early age; and
- 6 WHEREAS, for over 60 years, Mr. Butler enjoyed an illustrious career as a chef in the
7 private homes of the rich and famous, even the Queen of England, all over the world, leaving
8 a legacy of professionalism and integrity to the many chefs he trained; and
- 9 WHEREAS, throughout his life, he was greatly respected by all who knew him for his
10 tremendous faith and determination; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Butler leaves behind a devoted family, including his wife, C. Butler; his
12 son, Linsey (Robert) Butler; his daughters, Rev. C. Diana Collins and Honorable Sharon
13 Beasley-Teague; and a host of nieces, nephews, and loved ones; and
- 14 WHEREAS, as a husband, son, father, and friend, Mr. Butler touched the lives of countless
15 individuals with his generosity, devotion to God, and his kind and gentle spirit.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Robert E. Butler
18 and in expressing their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. C. Butler.